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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 11, 1977

1. US:

-- "STRUGGLE ON CAPITOL HILL": FEB 10 IZVESTIYA

DESCRIBES SENATE HEARINGS ON THE CONFIRMATION OF PAUL WARNKE TO HEAD ACDA AS TENSE, WITH COLLISION BETWEEN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND THE "HAWKS" HEADED BY SENATOR JACKSON. CORRESPONDENT YU. BARSUKOV DESCRIBES WARNKE AS NO DOVE -- INDEED, HE IS PICTURED AS AN OLD HAND IN WASHINGTON WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE PENTAGON UNDER PRESIDENT JOHNSON -- AND SUGGESTS THAT IN OPPOSING SUCH A MAN THE "HAWKS" DEMONSTRATE THE FULL EXTENT OF THEIR HOSPITALITY TOWARD DETENTE AND ARMS CONTROL. PRESIDENT REPORTED GIVING STRONG SUPPORT TO WARNKE.

-- FEB 11 PRAVDA, IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY U.S. CORRESPONDENT FOR "DAILY WORLD" GEORGE MORRIS, SLAMS ROLE OF GEORGE MEANY IN THE US LABOR MOVEMENT. MEANY IS PICTURED AS AN ARCH-CONSERVATIVE ("TO THE RIGHT OF THE PENTAGON") WHO BETRAYED WORKING CLASS INTERESTS, COLLABORATED WITH BIG BUSINESS, AND TOOK CIA MONEY. BUT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES AND THE APPEARANCE OF NEW BLOOD IN THE US LABOR MOVEMENT HAS WEAKENED HIS POSITION AND CREATED FAVORABLE "PRECONDITIONS FOR CHANGE."

BRIEF ITEMS REPORT:

-- AN APPEAL BY A COALITION OF AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS (IZVESTIYA, KZ)

-- THE CONVICTION OF A US CITIZEN IN MANILA FOR CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT (IZVESTIYA, KZ)

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-- THE UNCOVERING OF A NEW SCANDAL IN WASHINGTON INVOLVING ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY AMERICAN AIRLINES (KZ).

2. AFRICA:

-- PRAVDA CARRIES TASS MAPUTO ITEM REPORTING THAT MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT AND FRELIMO CHAIRMAN SAMORA MACHEL RECEIVED F.I. LOSHCENKO, 1ST SECRETARY OF THE YAROSLAVL PARTY AND CHIEF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO FRELIMO'S THIRD CONGRESS.

3. ASIA:

-- ON INDIA, IZVESTIYA REPORTS THAT PODGORNYY RECEIVED INDIAN AMBASSADOR GUJREL FEB 10 FOR A "WARM, FRIENDLY" TALK. AND PRAVDA REPORTS FURTHER ON THE BUILD-UP FOR THE MARCH ELECTIONS, CITING CPI GENERAL SECRETARY RAO'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON LOCAL ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

WITH THE CONGRESS IN SOME STATES.

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY A TASS PYONGYANG ITEM REPORTING NORTH KOREAN PREMIER PAK SONG CHOL'S ASSESSMENT OF HIS MOSCOW VISIT AS "SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL." PAK REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED THE ATMOSPHERE AS "FRIENDLY AND COMRADELY" -- WHICH IS WARMER THAN THE SOVIET PRESS SAID AT THE TIME. IZVESTIYA REPORTS THAT NORTH KOREA'S DEPUTY PREMIER CHONG CHUN-KI STOPPED OVER IN MOSCOW FEB 7-9 ENROUTE HOME FROM DAMASCUS. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES ONE ITEM ON AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS IN NORTH KOREA DUE TO BETTER IRRIGATION.

-- PRAVDA'S TOKYO CORRESPONDENT LATYSHEV REPORTS ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE JSP CONGRESS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CALL IN THE PARTY'S "PLAN OF ACTION" TO LIQUIDATE US BASES AND TO OPPOSE THE SECURITY TREATY.

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4. MIDDLE EAST:

-- PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT THE EGYPTIAN REFERENDUM, NOTING THAT NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED THE STATEMENT BY THE NATIONAL-PROGRESSIVE PARTY OPPOSING THOSE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED LAW WHICH "LIMIT DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM."

5. EUROPE:

-- IZVESTIYA HASFRONT PAGE COMMENTARY ON GOOD PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPING SOVIET-SPANISH COOPERATION NOW THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED. ALL CENTRAL PRESS CARRY TASS MADRID REPORT ON GOVERNMENT ELECTION PARTICIPATION DECREE, NOTING THAT FULL LEGALIZATION OF PCE NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED.

-- CONTINUED COVERAGE OF STRASBOURG HUMAN RIGHTS CASE BY PRAVDA'S LONDON CORRESPONDENT NOTES "POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE" OF CASE AGAINST UK.

-- PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN ARGUES THAT PORTUGUESE MEMBERSHIP IN EC WILL HURT PORTUGAL'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE RICH NINE WILL EXPLOIT POOR NUMBER TEN, PORTUGAL, IF IT ENTERS.
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